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The Director of Central Intelligence  
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National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM: [redacted] Staff Assistant  
National Intelligence Officer for Warning

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SUBJECT: Senior Watch Officer Working Seminar

1. In response to a series of recent Conference discussions dealing with the "informal" communications between the respective centers, I have scheduled a brainstorming session for representatives of the inclusive Conference members on Monday, 4 June 1984, at 1300 in the NIC Conference Room, Room 7 E 62, CIA Headquarters, to discuss this specific topic. The session is intended to allow senior watch officers to illuminate the problem of interagency communications from their viewpoint. It is intended to allow the freest exchange of ideas, with the only product a report on the "sense of the group."

2. Please forward names and clearances [redacted] CIA Headquarters/Attention: Security/CIB (Phone [redacted] for the attention of my office. This should be done NO LATER THAN BY COB 31 May 1984. The discussions will be at the SI/TK level.

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3. The seminar will offer the senior operations officers an opportunity to meet with and discuss with their fellow officers topics which affect their everyday communications, obstacles to effective exchange, how to eliminate the obstacles, formality versus informality, and how the communication network can be improved.

4. If you have any questions, the point of contact in my office is [redacted]  
[redacted] Your support is greatly appreciated.

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